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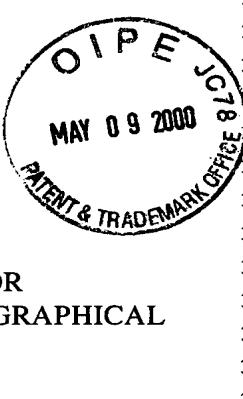
In re Patent Application of

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		$\times \$18.00 (103)$ =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		$\times \$78.00 (102)$ =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
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A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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